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**APPLICANT'S RECORD OF INTERVIEW,
AMENDMENT, AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

The Applicants hereby submit a record of the personal interview conducted on August 20, 2002, along with an amendment and response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2002 (Paper No. 26).

RECORD OF INTERVIEW

The Applicants appreciate the courtesy of a personal interview granted by Examiner Davis to the undersigned attorney on August 20, 2002. The Examiner's Interview Summary (Paper No. 27) is attached hereto and incorporated by reference. Independent claims 15, 35, 36, and 39 were discussed and agreement was reached. In particular, claim 15 as amended herein was discussed and compared to the amendment made in the original prosecution to claim 1 which became patent claim 1. The undersigned indicated that a similar amendment would be made to claims 35, 36, and 39. The undersigned asserted that the added phrase "said shell holders being shaped to be supported by two mold carriers made in the form of enveloping structures" sets forth a characteristic of the mold shell holders without making the mold carriers elements of the claims, and as such is sufficient to prevent recapture in light of the prosecution of the original claims. The Examiner agreed.